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Airport Drive and Falcon Road Roadway Reconstruction Project

As of Wednesday, December 16, 2015 Airport Drive is officially open to all traffic. Please be advised that the railroad crossing will be closed and under construction during the month of March 2016. The crossing is anticipated to be closed for 2 weeks while railroad crews improve the Railroad tracks. Landscaping and other punch list items will be completed during Spring 2016 as well. Drivers should be aware of workers during that time. The City of Rockford thanks everyone and local businesses for their patience during the construction process.

The Airport Drive and Falcon Road Reconstruction Project will include all roadway from Kishwaukee Street to Illinois 251 (11th Street). This reconstruction project will consist of pavement removal, excavation, concrete pavement, curb and gutter, median, landscaping, storm sewer installation, street lighting, traffic signal modernization, erosion control and new concrete pavement. Some notable improvements to the project will be constructing a roundabout at the intersection of Kishwaukee Street and Airport Drive, rail road crossing reconstruction and straightening out the road way east of the rail road crossing.

Questions regarding this project should be directed to Austin Crull in the Public Works Department at (779)-348-7610. Thank you for your consideration.